

WALLSEND DIGGERS

Message from the CEO October 2026

Dear Members,

The past 12 months have been a significant year for Wallsend Diggers, marked by strong performance, major improvements to our facilities and continued planning for the future.

One of the highlights has been the successful transformation of our Steakhouse. Since reopening, the venue has exceeded expectations, delivering outstanding growth and establishing itself as a premium dining destination for our members and guests. Combined with ongoing improvements across our food and beverage offerings, this has further strengthened the Club's reputation as a leading hospitality venue in the region.

We've continued to focus on value for members through our Beer Saver pricing and Brasserie specials. In a world where the cost of just about everything seems to be going up, we're doing our best to ensure a trip to your local remains one of the more affordable outings available.

We have also continued to invest in member facilities, with the Mezz Suite now firmly established as a versatile space for functions, meetings, entertainment and community events. Throughout the year, members have continued to enjoy a strong program of live entertainment, promotions and sporting events, ensuring there is always something happening at your Club.

While the Sports Club remains closed, there has been encouraging progress regarding the subsidence claim. The Board and Management remain committed to pursuing the best possible outcome and protecting members' interests as we work through this important process.

The Club has also continued to explore opportunities that support long-term growth and sustainability. This includes progressing discussions regarding the Springs Wallsend Motel, which has the potential to further strengthen the Club's future position and diversify income streams.

Most importantly, none of this would be possible without the ongoing support of our members. Your loyalty allows us to continue investing in facilities, services and experiences that benefit both the Club and the wider community.

I would like to thank our President, Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and members for their continued commitment and support throughout the year. Together, we are building a stronger Club and ensuring Wallsend Diggers remains a place our community can be proud of.

Whether you've joined us for a steak, a show, or simply a catch-up with friends and family, thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of everyone at Wallsend Diggers, I wish you and your families all the very best for the year ahead.

Mark Stanborough
Chief Executive Officer